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When you gather with your family this Thanksgiving and experience the joy and the pain ... those who loved you and those who wounded you and still do, those who hurt you and those who healed you and still do, those who gave you hope and snuffed out your dreams and still do, those who picked you up and those who let you down and still do, those who kept promises and those who broke promises and still do, those who make you laugh and those who make you cry, those who comfort you and those who disturb you ... when you see those human faces ... joyous, angry, sad, bitter, broken, happy, hopeful, lost ... the young, the strong, the old, the weak ... remember that you will be all of these things one day ... and keeps these words of Mother Theresa in your heart: "There is a terrible hunger for If you are honest and frank, people may cheat you; love. We all experience that in our lives - the pain, the loneliness. We must have the courage to recognize it. The poor you may have right in your own family. Find them. Love them." Long periods of prayer in solitude occupied much of Mother Teresa's time before she went to visit her Home for the Dying in Calcutta. Before you gather with friends and family, remember Mother Teresa's words: "Before you speak, it is necessary for you to listen, for God speaks in the silence of the heart . . . " ... and give what you give with your heart, for we are all in the Home for the Dying. Pause for a moment ... and then go forward in love.

By Susan Dunn, MA, Professional Life Coach



From Mother Teresa:

People are often unreasonable, illogical, and self-centered;

Forgive them anyway.

If you are kind, people may accuse you of having selfish, ulterior motives:

Be kind anyway.

If you are successful, you will win some false friends and some true enemies;

Succeed anyway.

Be honest and frank anyway.

What you spend years building, someone could destroy overnight;

Build anyway.

If you find serenity and happiness, others may be jealous;

Be happy anyway.

The good you do today, people will often forget tomorrow; Do it anyway.

Give the world the best you have, and it may never be enough;

Give the world the best you've got anyway.

You see, in the final analysis, it is between you and God;

It never was between you and them . . . anyway.

Have a blessed Thanksgiving.



PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE

Pastor Dan Hansen

On "The Fill" for youth.....As I mentioned in an email a couple of weeks ago, this is one the most exciting new things happening here at FC this Fall. Every other Sunday evening our Middle School & Sr High Youth "fill" our Fellowship Hall for learning & laughter & worship & small group sharing & refreshments. What a blessing that our youth ministry has truly outgrown the youth room downstairs so that we've "had to" give them the second biggest room in our facility—the Fellowship Hall! You know Brit's passion for teaching God's Word....send your kids and feel free to hang around to observe or volunteer as a small group leader.

On our NEW Senior Ministry Fellowship...this has really taken off! Thanks to our wonderful 30th Anniversary Team, we had over 70 seniors attend a wonderful Senior Luncheon for our 30th anniversary in August, and then this month we had another delightful luncheon that was attended again by about 70 seniors! As I write this, Linda Thoman, Janelle Olson and Susie Groshong are busy planning a Monday afternoon program for Dec 13th. Stay tuned for more details!

On our NEW WNL (Wed Night Live) Worship...Check it out! Every Wednesday following our 5:30 meal together, we have 6:00 worship, often with Holy Communion.....in the Fellowship Hall. You'll notice that we now have a LARGE video screen in front which gives us the ability to do some really neat things with videos and teaching and music. PARENTS: we would love to have you join us for worship! Adult learning opportunities are being developed for the 6:30 hour while the kids have confirmation & WNL programming. Stay tuned for more info regarding WNL for adults!

On our WNL Suppers...this is a great opportunity for families and friends to eat together in the midst of busy Wednesday night activities. Historically, attendance has tended to pick up once the time changes and fall sports end. Thus far, we've simply had families sign up to take turns providing the meals, but I know of several large churches that simply have a monthly menu rotation (sloppy joes, pizza, chili, tacos, etc) provided by a kitchen team and they ask everyone to throw in \$3.00 or so to cover the costs. If you have any ideas from other churches, please share them with us because we're always eager to improve our ministry for families. Additionally, we are hoping to soon provide several adult classes and learning opportunities as a part of WNL as well.

On our Stewardship......thanks for your generosity! We've been very blessed. In a year in which general giving is down most places, our general giving is up slightly—PLUS, we raised the \$30,000 anniversary give for the two Oromo Lutheran Churches in the Denver area. Praise God! As the old song goes, "Everybody's got something to offer...in the name of the Lord." As you know we're in the process of collecting "Estimate of Giving" cards. We realize not everyone can estimate their giving for 2011 because of economic uncertainties, but if you are in a position to estimate your giving, it really does help us plan our ministry budgets for 2011. If everyone takes even a modest step forward in their giving, we will be in a position to support \$85,000 worth of additional ministry. We rejoice where God is moving hearts to serve and support the work of His Kingdom in our midst!

On our Pastoral Care.....our Diaconal Minister, Ed Broestl is now taking the lead in his area of ministry, and he's blessed to be working with both our Stephen Ministers & our NEW Faith Congregation Care (FCC) team which provides meals & rides & prayer & caring for families going through a loss or health crisis. You're welcome to help and to attend their monthly meetings on the 4th Monday of each month at 7pm, or contact Jan Rogers, Laurie Foust or Cookie Olsen. As much as I'd love to continue to make a personal contact of everyone in our church who is in need of pastoral care, I am comforted to know that quality ministry is being provided. Indeed, we are the "priesthood of all believers," and together we are the "Body of Christ."

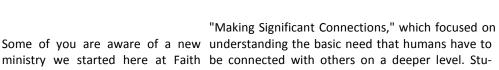
On our Thanksgiving Eve Service...we're blessed to have Pastor Bruce preaching for this special communion service and we're blessed to have the choir sing as well. We know that for many, Thanksgiving is simply a time for food and football, but as our nation "gives thanks," let's begin the holiday by "praising God from whom all blessings flow." Pumpkin pie fellowship will follow the service!

On our Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Schedule...Can you believe it? We'll probably start seeing the Christmas commercials soon! The good news from our services last year is that adding a 4th service worked well and we had a significant jump in attendance. The bad news is that the times were a bit hard to remember, so this year we're trying to keep it simple—our worship times will be at 2:00, 4:00, 6:00, and 7:30. That's beginning and ending the schedule slightly earlier than last year, but what we've noticed is that the earlier services seem to be the most popular. Please pray about who you might invite this year. I bet we all have friends or neighbors who may not have a church home and sometimes people are more open to (or "hungry" for) hearing God's Word during the holidays than at other times. Your partner in ministry, Pastor Dan



Brit Windel Minister of Spiritual Formation and Family Life

PARENTS of FAITHYOUTH





Greg Harms

Community in September. It's called the FiLL. The FiLL comes to us from

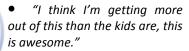
John 6:35 where Jesus says, "I am the bread of life. He who comes to me will never go hungry, and he who believes in me will never be thirsty." We call the FiLL this because we hold firm to the truth that Jesus is the only one out there that will ever fully meet our needs and He tells us we need Him to be our Fill.

We come together every 2nd & 4th Sunday of the month for worship, teaching, games, and FiLLup groups. These FiLLups are an amazing time for our youth to engage with one another in conversations about the Bible and how they can live out their faith day in and day out. These groups are lead by an amazing team of adult leaders who help facilitate conversation and share their thoughts, experiences, and struggles along with the youth.

I really want to encourage you as a family to get connected to this time of worship for your students. It is an amazing time for them to grow in their faith with other believers and be challenged to go to that next level. Here are some of the things being said by the students involved:

- "It's an awesome time to come and have our own space and time to think about God & His words and talk about it with our friends."
- "I've been challenged to see just how important it is to be with other people from the church."
- "Just realized tonight how much my mother does for our family & what a blessing she is to us - I need to tell her."
- "I've been a part of 4 other youth groups and this place is On October 24th we will be meeting again and talking about awesome! You guys are super nice and love on people like for real."
- "It's awesome having this time and having adults talk to us spend time with Him. about their faith in a way that we can understand."
- "Man I need to get my friends to this, this rocks!!!!" And a few from our adult leaders...
- "I so wish I had this when I was a youth! What a great environment to talk about God and really wrestle with who He

is and what He calls us to be a



"These students are blowing my mind in an amazing way with what they know and what they want to learn more about." Last Sunday we talked about



Youth Worship — Devotion — Fellowship 2nd and 4th Sundays each month in the Fellowship Hall. **Contact: Brit Windel UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS**

The FiLL on November 15th

No Fill on November 28th

Due to Holiday break But meet at church @ 1.30 pm for a photo scavenger hunt

dents were challenged to make their small group a safe place where members can be real and honest about their lives, and get help from each other to become more like Christ.

Along with us knowing we need a deep connection I encourage all of us to get more connected to what God is doing in your life and in the life of Faith Community.

"Growing in Your Faith," focusing on the truth that we were created to know God. This relationship with God grows as we

You play an important role in helping your teenager grow spiritually, which is why each week I suggest some questions you can ask your student to generate conversation:

- •Share with your teenager how you spend time with God. (If you're not making time for God, so that your child can see, what does that say?)
- •What helps you in your relationship with God?
- •What are the things that hinder your relationship?
- •How is talking with God similar to talking with your friends? How is it different?
- •What might your faith look like a year from now if you made a decision to spend time with God each day?
- •How might your life be different?

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FAITH YOUTH

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There's so much more to share but I just want to simply say... "Come and see!" (John 1.46) So families and youth, "Come and see" what God is doing in our church family and be a part of something powerful leaving a legacy in your lives and the lives of all they come in contact with.

So remember the FiLL is every 2nd & 4th Sundays of the month, doors open at 7pm and we go till 8:15 and hang out until about 8:30. We hope to see you the 14th of November for an AMAZ-ING night!

Thanks for your prayers for our youth ministry! Know that I'm praying for you and your family, too! **Brit Windel**

P.S. We call it the FiLL, other churches call it "youth group" same thing, we just have a cooler name!

November 29 Operation Christmas Child

FC Youth will be at the Operation Christmas Child processing Center on Monday, November 29th. We have 30 spots for families who want to come and help in the process center packaging the gifts going to the children who are a part of Operation Christmas Child. Our designated time for that is 5pm-10pm down in Denver. This is an amazing time of fellowship and out- Nursery New Notification System reach that you wont want to miss.

Email Brit@fclc.org to nab one of those precious 30 spots for this uplifting ministry.

FELLOWSHIP

Small Group Dinners

Fellowship, Conversation, Good Food, and Fun A combination that cannot be beat!

Sign up right now!

You can be a single or a couple or a single and friend

Ages are mixed.



Groups consist of 6 to 8 people depending on the total number of people signing up. Dinners rotate from house to house between the participants. The host of the evening prepares the main dish. The others rotate bringing salad, dessert or appetizers. Nothing is set in stone and the dinners can be elegant or casual depending on the choice of the host. Some groups play games after dinner. An enjoyable time with friends.

PASTORAL CARE

Update from Pastor Dan Hansen

If you "google" either of these phrases that we use in the Apostles' Creed, you can find a plethora of information. Did you know...

The phrase "into hell" in older translations and the phrase "to the dead" are both translated from the phrase "into hades" in the original Greek of the creed. Older translations of the Apostles' Creed use hell to translate the Greek word hades, but modern translations of the Apostles' Creed say that Jesus descended to the dead. The point is that Jesus really did die, He didn't fake it—which was one of the heresies challenging the early church.

The ancient teaching of the Church is that all who died before the time of the crucifixion, whether they were righteous or unrighteous, went to the same undifferentiated realm of the dead, where they wait for the resurrection and the judgment. This realm of the dead is called "sheol" in Hebrew and "hades" in Greek. And the point is, when Jesus died on the cross, He really did die.

Over the years, we have professed the creed as written in the Green Hymnal and the various Red Hymnals. Because so many of us have memorized the creeds, it's easy for us to take for granted the meaning.

NURSERY

Parents using FC's nursery need to pay close attention to the screens during worship.



We have instituted a new system of notification for you to come to the nursery to sooth your child. You will be given a card with a number when you sign your child to the nursery. That number will flash across the screens in the Sanctuary and Narthex during the worship service for 15 to 30 seconds. That is an indication you are needed in the nursery ASAP.

We anticipate this systems working well, thereby, eliminating the need to purchase a new system of notification. If you are not going to be in the Sanctuary, please tell the attending nursery assistant where you will be. The ushers and the VPU operators are an integral part of this process. We thank them for making this new system workable.

Nursery Assistance Needed

With holidays coming faster than we think, I am starting early to see who might be available to cover the following nursery needs. If you can help, please let me or the church office know.

- Thanksgiving Eve, Wed, November 24, 7 pm
- Christmas Eve, Friday, December 24, 2 pm
- Christmas Eve, Friday, December 24, 4 pm
- Christmas Eve, Friday, December 24, 6 pm
- Christmas Eve, Friday, December 24, 7:30 pm

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The Christian Education Ministry at Faith Community Lutheran Church encourages individuals and families to open their Bibles, learn about Jesus, and develop a thriving relationship with Him.



Mary Konicek

Nanette Goings

"Bring On The Books" Service Project

Do you have some new or gently used children's books that are collecting dust? Help the 6th grade Confirmation class reach its goal of collecting 150 children's books by November 10, to be delivered to Longmont HeadStart preschool. For some of these preschoolers, these will be the first books they have ever owned. (Please no Holiday or Christian themes.)Collection bin is outside room 132, downstairs.



Are you filling your shoebox? The deadline is sooner than you might think!

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

is now underway!

Become a part of this annual outreach tradition at Faith Community Lutheran. Fill a shoebox with small toys and personal hygiene items, and return to church by **November 14**. (Shoeboxes will be packed up and taken to the processing facility on November 15.) For more information, pick up a brochure on the Christian Education bulletin board at the bottom of the stairs at church.

"HOORAY LUNCHEON"

For the Faith Community Lutheran's 10,000 Step-A-Day Walking Challenge Which team will win the BIG PRIZE for each member? Drawing for these and other amazing final prizes for all who have participated in this Health and Wellness Ministry sponsored event will take place in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, November 14, 12:15-1:30 pm at the "Hooray Luncheon". Check with your team captain to see which healthy food your team should bring!

ADVENT NIGHT

Prepare for Christmas by commemorating the season of Advent! Come join us for the annual tradition of ADVENT NIGHT on Sunday, November 28, 6-7:30 pm. Scripture readings, Christmas music, decorating FCLC's Christmas tree, craft activities and Christmas edibles for all ages comprise this evening to focus on the true meaning of the Advent and Christmas seasons. Remember. . .sign up to reserve your family's project supplies



on the Christian Education bulletin board at the bottom of the stairs by November 21.

WEAVERS OF THE CLOTH CRAFT SALE

Sunday, November 28, 9:00 am-12:30 pm – Fellowship Hall

Do your Christmas shopping without the crowds! Purchase inexpensive hand-crafted Christmas gifts for every member of your family! Proceeds will fund a Weavers of the

Cloth selected outreach project.

What's a Blessing?

In October, the first through fifth grade children discovered what it meant to be a

blessed child of God. In our Bible story, we heard that Jesus blessed the children. So, we spent time writing blessings for those in our lives who needed an extra one that day. We thought we'd share some of these treasures with you.

- May the Lord who gives you hope, make you happy.
 Maddie, 1st Grade
- May God who gives you joy—fill YOU with joy.
 Milton, 1st Grade
- May our heavenly Father who is gracious fill you with happiness. Jordan, 2nd Grade
- Holy is the Lord who gives peace and happiness to Gordy & Donna. Becker, 2nd Grade
- May God who is righteous help you know how to respond when school gets stressful. Annika, 2nd Grade
- May the rainbow gladden your eyes. May soft winds freshen your heart and your spirit. Let Jesus light you up and let him heal you. Kathryn, 4th Grade
- Jesus, the Son of God who is gracious help forgive you when you are unsure or if you have done something wrong. May Jesus who blesses us give you hope when you are angry or discouraged. Lucas, 5th Grade

VBS 2011

NOW you can plan your vacations for next Summer! Mark your calendars NOW! Vacation Bible School will be July 18-20.

More to come!





OUTREACH



YOUR OUTREACH DOLLARS AT WORK

LIFE CHOICES GALA – Outreach provided a gift basket with a CU theme for the raffle at this fund-raiser attended by over 500 people. Member Thelma Mc Donald has been a volunteer at LC for many years, and she serves Outreach as our liaison with them. Life Choices is a Christ-centered ministry providing counseling, education, and restoration for sexual life choices.

Life Choices (Counseling) is designed to help people facing unplanned or unintended pregnancies to understand all their choices when making a decision. They provide free pregnancy tests, one-on-one counseling, material services and referrals. www.lifematters.org

Real Life (Education) impacts the next generation by promoting healthy lifestyle choices especially in the area of abstinence from pre-marital sex, drugs, alcohol and tobacco. Teen Advisors are high school students who volunteer in promoting the message of abstinence. Currently they are involved in St. Vrain Valley and Thompson Valley school districts. karen.k@lifechoices.org

Healing Choices (Restoration) is a post-abortion counseling and education ministry. They offer an 11-week small group Bible Study (Forgiven and Set Free) for this large but hidden population who may be suffering from past-abortion regrets. Learn the The OUR Center Child Care Center asks you power of God's grace available through His unconditional love. lisak@lifechoices.org,

"OUR Center" **Volunteer Opportunities**

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If you can help, Contact Mariah Mann at mariah@ourcenter.org or 303.772.5519 x235

There are many OUR Center Volunteer Positions that need to be filled! Here are just a few:

- Warm & Cozy Holiday Program --> Need many different items for this program.
- Salvation Army --> Need Bell ringers for end of Nov; through
- Thanksgiving Dinner at Old Chicago --> Need shuttle drivers & meal servers on Nov. 25.

A BIG Thank you goes out to all those who helped prepare and serve lunch at the OUR Center on Sunday, October 3. We served 110 meals to those in need. Thank you to our group of wonderful volunteers: Pete & Sandy Seale, Ewald & Kathe Schelert,

Jackie Bilan, Gloria Borcher, Sue McCormick, Shirley Noreen and Tami Musfeldt. FCLC will Diaconal Minister be serving lunch again on Saturday, December 4. If you're interested in helping with this Outreach project, please contact Tami Musfeldt at tami.m@comcast.net

The Our Center Presents In recognition of **National Hungry and Homeless Awareness Week**

A free public event Wed, Nov 17 at 6-8pm:

Dinner and a short play called "Stage Fright" followed by a discussion on Longmont's Homelessness. "Life In & Out of the Alley...the impact of relationships." Looking for an interesting read...the Longmont Public Library has 80 copies of Pulitzer Prizing winning author Rick Bragg's book "All Over But Shoutin."

Other Upcoming Events

- Thurs, Nov 25 at Old Chicago Thanksgiving Day Feast served to those in need
- Wed, Dec 1 at 7:45-9am: OUR Center Breakfast & Informative talk on OUR Center
- Sat, Dec 4 at 9:30am -- High Country Harley Owners' Group Brunch to benefit OUR Center

to consider the Colorado Child Care Contribution Tax Credit.

Save 50% on your Colorado State Taxes and Help Local Fami-Donations to OUR Child Care Center made by 12/31/2010 may qualify for the Colorado Child Care Contri-

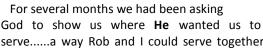
bution Tax Credit, resulting in up to a 50% credit on your state tax liability. Help local families be able to work or continue their education, assured of high-quality, individualized childcare. more information, visit www.taxcolorado.com and look for the FYI Income 35 flyer.



OUTREACH

Common Cathedral...Pearls in the Park

by Kayla & Rob Smith



serve......a way Rob and I could serve together. God answers prayers! In early August we began attending Common Cathedral when Diane Sell organized the first meal our church would prepare and serve to the homeless. We've rarely missed a Friday night since. The people continue to draw us back. The homeless do not refer to themselves as the 'homeless," but as "their family." As Deacon Marc Genty says over and over, "Common Cathedral is not about outreach. It is about building community a community of faith, a community of fellowship, a community of equals and a community of friends."

Meet Doug. It's hard to guess his age, somewhere in his 40s maybe. A few weeks ago, Common Cathedral held a memorial service for Sarge, a friend of Doug's. In chatting with Doug during dinner, he told me he'd been friends with Sarge for many years. They'd met in the army. That's when Doug started drinking. When Sarge had a drink, so did Doug. That began many years of alcohol abuse and deteriorating health. Today Doug is 'dry,' has been for a while now. He is always at the park on Friday nights hungry not only for dinner but also for God's Word and especially for fellowship with his friends. He always has a big hug for everyone, including us. He recently enrolled in Front Range and will start school in January to learn how to read, and with God's help, get a job helping others with addictions. His joy and love for Jesus are obvious in his expressions, prayers and in his actions. When the meal is over and we are leaving, Doug always thanks us for coming and wishes us to have a good week!



WORK DAY BUILD Saturday, November 6th 8 am to 2 pm

FCLC will be working on a

Habitat home and we're looking for 12-14 volunteers. No Construction Experience is necessary! Just a "CAN DO" attitude and a sense of adventure! We'll be out at 180 Sunset Street in Longmont (near Sunset & Spruce) working on either a foundation or subfloor for a home for a well deserving family in need (see attached family profile for new owners). We start at 8:00 and go until around 2pm. Lunch is provided. If you are 16 and older, you can help and we promise you will have a good time learning something new. To sign up, please contact Dave Emerson at demerson@stvrainhfh.org or 303.946.5190. Diane Emerson is coordinating the first ever "Womens Build" next year. Inter-



ested contact: didirae@yahoo.com

Please meet our HFH family for the build at 180 Sunset Street in Longmont: Jessica and Salvador

Jessica and Salvador dream of becoming the first in their families to own their own home. They have seen the impact that foreclosures can have on a family and the debt that can pile up from renting. They are looking for something stable, predictable and affordable.

Their current situation is unbearable. With 8 family members sharing 2 bedrooms they are in need of more space. The house that they are currently renting is in disrepair and an inattentive landlord has left the house without properly working heat, mold, spiders and mice. Their son suffers from asthma and the other children from severe colds, which are made worse but the house's condition. Jessica is constantly worried of the busy street outside their house.

Jessica is a full-time dedicated stay at home mom and Salvador works for Lovewell Fencing. Jessica and Salvador have 5 children and a nephew who also lives with them. This large close-knit family dreams of a bigger home on a quiet street where their children can grow up safely and play outside.

When asked about what it will mean to Jessica to have her own home she said "I don't think I will stop crying. It will help us in so many ways, I don't even know where to start. This house will show our kids that anything is possible."

The family is making plans for Sunday night family dinners for the new house. "With all the busyness of a large family our dream in our new home is to make Sunday nights family night. We can just imagine sitting down for dinner in our new home and taking the time to catch up with each member of our family."

Jessica and Salvador are also very excited to have their own bedroom. Currently they are sharing a room with 3 of the children. Jessica can't wait to have her own "miniature sanctuary, a place where I can have a few minutes a day to myself."

"It is nice to know there are nice people in the world. You don't meet nice people every day. But we were fortunate to meet Habitat. We seem to have had the worst luck in life. But Habitat is about to change all that," said Jessica.

Hope to see you at the Build on November 6.

Keeping in Touch with FC Family / Friends Serving in the Military

with Kanit Dararutana

Kanit Dararutana % Tony Hassa P.O. Box 5, Hygiene CO 80533



A1C Kanit Dararutana is currently stationed at Dyess, AFB in Abilene, TX. He works on C130 aircraft as an aircraft hydraulics maintainer, fixing C-130's on the flight line departing on missions for the 317th Air Group. His is currently working on a bachelor's degree in business administration. He will be pinning on Senior Airman in October. Kanit

and Rachel Hassa will marry on June 9, 2011. Rachael is the daughter of Tony and Teri Hassa.

with Jonathan Prout

Congratulations to Sergeant Jonathan Prout and his wife, Robin, on the arrival of their third son, Jameson Bradley, born on Sept $9^{\text{th.}}$ God's Blessings to Dad, Mom, and brothers, as well as grandparents, Bill and Dianne Prout.

NOTES FROM SEMINARY

Hello from Minnesota! This is Ben and Stephanie Mason writing as a way to keep in touch with our family at Faith and let everyone know how we are doing. For those of you who do not know us, I grew up at Faith Community and my wife and I were active as members until we moved north a little over a year ago so that I could go to seminary here in St. Paul. It has been an amazing and also really trying year, and I can say with great conviction that God is moving in our lives and shaping us for a future serving Him in ministry. I can see God's hand even in the most difficult things.

My classes are going very well, I am learning a great deal and enjoying the journey. There are times when I don't agree with everything that is being taught, but I am thankful for the opportunity to hear the perspectives of other people because hearing a position that you don't agree with is often the best way to learn to articulate your own views. I am especially enjoying my preaching class, and getting to write and give a sermon every other week. This semester especially I am getting to take classes from truly phenomenal professors, some of who were largely what drew us to Luther Seminary.

We have found a wonderful and faithful church where we can get involved and Steph has been participating in the Alpha program there as well as Bible Study Fellowship, just so I'm not the only one up to my neck in homework. We have been blessed to make some dear friends in our time here, relationships that sustain us through the challenges of seminary, and that we will cherish for years to come.

This last summer I was able participate in a unique program called Clinical Pastoral Education, which is a chaplaincy internship that is one of my requirements here at seminary. I worked forty hours a week visiting patients in a hospital, and so far I think that it has been the most transformative and

important part of my seminary experience. It really was where the rubber meets the road, and I can't imagine learning as much



Ben and Stephanie

about myself as a pastor in a hundred classes as I did in those few short months spent in pastoral care of the sick and their loved ones.

In some ways I can't believe that it has already been a year and two months since we moved, but in other ways it feels like years have passed and I think that is because the experience has been so rich and life changing. Most of all we want to thank you for your prayers and support; it humbles and honors us to think of the great cloud of witnesses that surrounds us and lifts us up as we travel this road. We don't know where we would be without you. Know that I take this call to ministry with the utmost reverence, know that your prayers and thoughts sustain and encourage me in the preaching of God's true Word, and know that there is a light that shines in the darkness, and the darkness will not overcome it. Grace and peace to you all.

Regarding the LOCK or UNLOCK on comments In FAITHbOOK. Yes, the lock is turned on by staff when we send prayer chain requests. People click on that comment box to reply and it goes to everyone on the prayer chain. It is like a 'reply to all' button. We have had people tells us it is not necessary to reply to all when they want their message to go directly to the person we are praying for. People have told us they are getting too many emails. So in an effort to keep emails replies down to a minimum, staff sends requests LOCKed. That requires someone wishing to reply or send a note about that prayer request to go to the PEOPLE tab, select the person, opening up a direct email connection to that person only, not the entire group. However, when a member sends a prayer request directly from the prayer chain group page to the entire group, the staff is not involved. That is how some prayer chain requests are NOT LOCKED.

Unfortunately, it takes time and understanding to get our whole congregation on board with the FAITHbOOK system. It is a delicate



Tanja Nelson

balance when so many people are involved and it is not possible to keep everyone happy in every situation. Please know we are not excluding anyone in the communication process, we just want people to understand what happens when they do communication. We appreciate feedback and look forward to

the communication door to be open!



WHERE WOULD YOU LIKE TO SERVE?

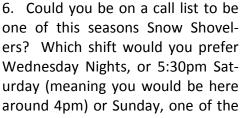
Gloria Borcher

Psalm 100:2

"Worship the LORD with qladness; come before him with joyful songs." Be enthusiastic in your worship of the Lord through one of the many opportunities at FCLC.

- Thanksgiving Eve, 1. Nursery coverage for November 24 at 7 pm.
- 2. Nursery coverage for **Christmas** December 24 at 2 pm, 4 pm, 6 pm and 7:30 pm
- 3. Habitat for Humanity-Workday Nov 6 in Longmont. Contact Dave Emerson or church office.
- 4. Pumpkin pies needed for Thanksgiving Eve Worship and Fellowship. Contact: Sally Meier or sign up sheet at Welcome Center.
- 5. Habitat for Humanity—Prepare /bring bread and butter, salad or dessert for the Nov 6

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be shoveling 1 to 1 and 1/2 hours prior to that names above? Just call the office (303) worship time)?

- 7. Sign up at the Welcome Center.
- 8. VPU operators needed for:

5:30 on Saturday 1st weekend 5:30 on Saturday 2nd weekend 5:30 on Saturday 3rd weekend 5:30 on Saturday 4th weekend 9:30 on Sunday 2nd weekend 9:30 on Sunday 3rd weekend 9:30 on Sunday 4th weekend 8:00 on Sunday 2nd weekend

Rehearsal Thursdays 7 to 8:15pm

- 9. Two Sound techs needed for: 9:30 Worship
 - 9. Contact: Kathy Griffee



- 10. Thank you to all those who have offered to be an Advent Family, lighting the advent wreath. We do still have 3 openings during the 9:30 am worship service on Nov 28, Dec 5, or Dec 19. Call Gloria at church.
- 11. Call Gloria if your Thanksgiving plans are to happen in Longmont. She needs servant for Wednesday evening, Nov 24 Thanksgiving Eve.
- 12. Could you serve on Christmas Eve, Dec 24 at one of the services? 2, 4, 6 or 7:30pm. Contact the church office.
- 13. Be on the FAITH CONGREGATIONAL CARE call list to prepare a meal when needed for members who are ill or have an unusual circumstance or provide a ride to someone in need. Contact: Gloria Borcher.
- $_{
 m p}$ Work Day. Contact: Donna Wor- 14. Volunteer one or two Sundays a month to help on Sunday morning with various needs...ushering, greeting, communion, etc. We are especially in need for the 9:30 worship service. Contact: Gloria Borcher.
- Wednesday Nights, or 5:30pm Sat- 14. OUR CENTER—FC will be serving a lunch to those in need on Dec 4, Saturday. Want to help? Contact: Tami Musfeldt.

services 8:00, 9:30 or 11 am (meaning you would Need a phone number to go with one the 776.8771 or go to People on FAITHbOOK.



Wednesdays, Dinner

starts at 5:30 pm followed by Worship at 6:00. Breakouts — Confirmation 6th, 7th and 8th grades; Follow the Star Drama for K-5th grades.



STEWARDSHIP

| Treasurer's Report through | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------|------------------------|------------------|-----------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| S | eptember 30, | 2010 | | | | | | |
| | <u>2010</u> | <u>2009</u> | 2008 | | | | | |
| Budget YTD | \$697,914 | \$670,327 | \$604,220 | | | | | |
| General Offering YTD | \$595,219* | \$585,511 | \$530,551 | | | | | |
| Expenses YTD | \$610,889 | \$564,489 | \$532,726 | | | | | |
| * does not include 30th A | nniversary gift to Oro | mo Church in Der | ver of \$30,000 | | | | | |

PLEASE BE SURE TO ATTEND THE 2011 BUDGET HEARING ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5th AT 12:00 NOON after 11 am service. IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL.

Budget Review

Summary through September 30, 2010

Due to lack of attendance at the last two Budget Reviews, there will not be a presentation for Q3. However, we still feel it is very important to communicate the information through this newsletter as well as handouts found both at the Welcome Center and posted on FAITHbOOK under the Files tab. are conclusions based on financial information As you set your plan into action, remember you tion. If you have any questions or comments, contact the Welcome Center. Susan Moller.

Giving through Q3 is **1.6%** more than last year. Giving: \$595,219*

*This does not include our 30th anniversary giving of \$30,290

Expenses: \$610,889

Expenses have increased 8.2% over last year.

Expenses currently exceed Giving.

Council and Staff need to be conservative with spending

Estimate of Giving Cards / Time & Talent Cards

In preparing a budget, it is important to have as much accurate data as possible. It is not too late to complete the estimate of giving card to help your council plan for the upcoming year. Your staff and council is appreciative of the difficult economic times we are moving through and your efforts to complete these cards.

Below EFT—Simply Giving Authorization Form

through Q3. The handouts at the Welcome Center will need to change your Electronic Fund Transfer and on FAITHbOOK contain more detailed informa- by completing the Simply Giving form available at

| Average At | ttendance Y | ear-to-Dat | e at September 30, 2010 |
|------------|-------------|------------|-------------------------|
| | | | <u>2010</u> |
| Worship | 5:30pm | Saturday | 67 |
| Worship | 8:00am | Sunday | 167 |
| Worship | 9:30am | Sunday | 108 |
| Worship | 11:00am | Sunday | 181 |
| Overall | Average Att | tendance | 523 |



Everybody's Browsing in FCLC Library



Lois Ward, Liberian

BIOGRAPHY

Bonhoeffer: pastor, martyr, prophet, spy: a righteous gentile vs. the Third Reich / Eric Metaxas, c2010. Presents a profoundly orthodox Christian theologian whose faith led him to boldly confront the greatest evil of the 20th century, uncovering never-before-revealed facts, including the story of his passionate romance.

CHRISTIAN LIFE

Connecting like Jesus: practices for healing, teaching, and preaching/ Tony Campolo, Mary Albert Darling, c2010. Introduction to spiritually charged communication.

Grieving a suicide: a loved one's search for comfort, answers & hope/ Albert Y. Hsu, c2002. Addresses religious aspects of suicide, bereavement, and consolation.

Sunday, Sabbath, and the weekend: managing time in a global culture/ ed. by Edward O'Flaherty, c2010.

Laugh your way to grace: reclaiming the spiritual power of humor/ Susan Sparks, c2010.

Holy discontent: fueling the fire that ignites personal vision/ Bill Hybels, c2007.

What your son isn't telling you: unlocking the secret world of teen boys/ Michael Ross & Susie Shellenberger, c2010. How a boy's world looks and feels.

Happily ever laughter: discovering the lighter side of marriage/ Ken Davis, ed., c2010

Pure pleasure: why do Christians feel so bad about feeling good?\ Gary Thomas, c2009.

The land between: finding God in difficult transitions.\ Jeff Manion, c2010. Religious aspects of change.

JUNIORS

Surviving middle school\ UnKommon Media, c2006. For grades 5-8, guide to young people entering middle school.

Bullying and me: schoolyard stories / Ouisie Shapiro, c2010. True accounts from several victims and a couple of the bulliers. Offers some suggestions to avoid bullying.

YOUTH

A guy's guide to life: how to become a man in 224 pages or less\ Jason Boyett, c2010.

Peer pressure - Communication - Dating - Faith.

NEW FICTION

New novels by favorite authors Robin Jones Gunn, Lisa Wingate, Lori Copeland, Mary Connealy, Christine Lynwiler, and others. Browse the 'new books' truck in the main library.

One Tuesday morning and Beyond Tuesday morning by Karen Kingsbury involve the Sept. 11 terrorist attack. Francine Rivers' Her mother's hope is also new.

CHILDREN

Molly the Great misses the bus: a book about being on time./ Shelley Marshall, c2010.

Halfway Herbert / Francis Chan, c2010. Herbert has all kinds of interests and activities, but he seems to leave them all half-done!

The donkey of Tarsus: his tales about the Apostle Paul/ Adele Colvin, c2010. An old donkey relates stories of his travels with Paul as he organizes churches in early days of Christianity.

Koala Lou / Mem Fox. Young Lou, longing to hear her mother speak lovingly to her as she did before other children came along, makes a plan to win her distracted mother's attention.

Auntee Edna / Ethel Smothers. Tokee is unhappy having to spend the day with old-fashion-ed Auntee Edna, but soon discovers her aunt has some fun ideas.

Little Apple Goat / Jane Church, c2007. Little Apple goats love of fruit helps her plant an orchard for the animals on the farm.

DVDs

Dreamer [DVD]: inspired by a true story.

The daughter of a once-great horse trainer gives her father confidence to nurse an injured horse back to health and train it to race.

Flywheel [DVD] : Dishonest used car salesman turns his life around, after he is caught deceiving customers and must return their money.

Malatya: the story of the first martyrs of the modern Turkish church [DVD]. Documentary of the murder and martyrdom of three men in a Bible publishing office in 2007.

New DVD's in childrens' favorite Bug Rangers and Roach Approach series are also new.

CALENDAR FOR NOVEMBER 2010

Faith Community

https://fclc.ccbchurch.com/event_list.php?ax=list&group_id=&for_print=yes&display_mo...

November 2010

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | | Wednesday | | Thursday | | Friday | | Saturday | |
|--|---|---|----|--|----|--|----|--|----|---|----|
| Reformation Sunday - V 8:00 AM WORSHIP Service 9:30 AM Sunday School/Bible Cla 9:30 AM WORSHIP Service 11:00 AM WORSHIP Service 7 | Information Meeting | 1 7:00 AM Men's Revelation Study 9:30 AM Knitters & Crocheters 7:00 PM Executive Committee M 8 7:00 AM Men's Revelation Study Men's Revelation Study | 9 | 8:30 AM Library Book Shelving 5:30 PM Wednesday Night Live 6:00 PM Confirmation 8:30 AM Library Book Shelving | 10 | 9:30 AM Book of Acts Bible Stud 9:30 AM Kings Of Israel Bible St 7:00 PM Bible Study: James 7:00 PM Adult Choir 7:00 PM Worship team rehearsal 9:30 AM Book of Acts Bible Stud | 11 | 6:00 PM Common Cathedral Wot 6:00 PM Common Cathedral Wot | 12 | 8:00 AM Habitat 4 Humanity Wos 8:30 AM ZuYoWa Fit! 10:00 AM Crown Financial Bible S 5:30 PM WORSHIP Service 5:30 PM Progressive Dinner 8:30 AM ZuYoWa Fit! | 13 |
| 8:00 AM WORSHIP Service 9:30 AM Sunday School/Bible Cla 9:30 AM WORSHIP Service 11:00 AM WORSHIP Service 11:00 AM Third Grade Bibles 12:00 PM Veterans' Brunch | | 9:30 AM Knitters & Crocheters 6:30 PM Outreach Meeting 7:00 PM Council Committee Mee 8:15 PM Council Meeting | | 5:30 PM Wednesday Night Live 6:00 PM Confirmation 7:00 PM Men's Bible Study | | 9:30 AM Kings Of Israel Bible St 7:00 PM Bible Study: James 7:00 PM Adult Choir 7:00 PM Worship team rehearsal | | 3 | | 10:00 AM Crown Financial Bible S 5:30 PM WORSHIP Service | |
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| Christ the King Sunday 8:00 AM WORSHIP Service 9:00 AM Blood Pressure Check 9:30 AM Sunday School/Bible Cla 9:30 AM WORSHIP Service 11:00 AM WORSHIP Service 5:30 PM LOF band rehearsal 6:30 PM LOF vocal rehearsal | 9:30 AM Prayer Shawl Meeting 7:00 PM Weavers of the Cloth 7:00 PM FCC Monthly Meeting | Men's Revelation Study 9:30 AM Knitters & Crocheters | 23 | 6:00 PM NO Confirmation 6:00 PM Worship team rehearsal 7:00 PM Thanksgiving Eve Servic | 24 | Thanksgiving 9:30 AM Book of Acts Bible Stud 9:30 AM Kings Of Israel Bible St 7:00 PM Adult Choir | 25 | 6:00 PM Common Cathedral Wor | 26 | 8:30 AM ZuYoWa Fit! 4:00 PM Worship team rehearsal 5:30 PM WORSHIP Service | 27 |
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COUNCIL NOTES



Ken Admundson Council Secretary

Ministry updates:

Property - The bus has 97,000 miles on it and may need to be replaced.

- Education 6th grade service project; Operation Christmas Child is underway; Weavers craft sale is Nov. 28.
- Fellowship Discussing small fellowship groups; a Nov. 6 progressive dinner will be held; Thanksgiving pie will be served.
- Outreach Discussed NALC contribution; have a Habitat lead person and work day will be Nov. 6; military support luncheon Nov. 7; Kindness for Kids will happen at Christmas; Common Cathedral is ongoing; Backpack ministry is a new ministry to provide weekend food for kids who don't have enough to eat on weekends.
- Youth Sunday night services are underway with 50-60 youth and adults involved; bowling night coming up; trick or treating for canned goods will occur at the end of the month.
- Stewardship Consecration Sunday next Sunday; time and talent card update.
- Pastoral care Faith Congregational Care is our new group to address spiritual and physical needs; prayer shawl ministry has made 700 shawls; the nursery monitoring system isn't working and an alternative system is now being used.
- Worship and Music Christmas Eve services will be at 2 p.m., 4 p.m., 6 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Have outside musical groups scheduled for next summer.

Council Business

- Outline for Nov. 1 congregational meeting. Intent is to communicate what we've learned with the congregation, to share proposed next steps, and to listen to the congregation. Craig moved and Ed Smith seconded a motion to support Pastor Dan's position that the congregation is in a period of discernment about its relationship with the larger church organization. Our expectation is that this will take 2 to 2.5 years. Motion carried.
- Constitutional Committee—Miles and the constitutional committee suggested changes to the constitution, which were distributed to the council for review. The changes set expectations for FC pastors and also would require a 2/3 vote of the congregation to approve the appointment of an interim pastor. All references to "pastor" would say "pastor or interim pastor."
- Nominating Committee update. Ed Smith will take names of those who will be on the nominating committee.
- Budget schedule. Susan has received the budget proposals.
- <u>Treasurer's Report</u>: Craig reviewed the treasurer's report. We've spent about \$15,000 more than we've collected so far this year, so we need to watch. We spent more than normal in August because of the anniversary. Our giving is up over last year but so is spending. Tom moved and Gloria seconded a motion to approve the treasurer's report. Motion carried

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BIRTHDAYS

| Last Name | First Name | Birthday | Last Name | First Name | Birthday |
|-------------|---------------|----------|----------------|------------|----------|
| Carlson | Evan | 02-Nov | Holstine | Paige | 14-Nov |
| Tipton | Linda | 02-Nov | Nehls | Alexis | 15-Nov |
| Jackson | Marilyn | 02-Nov | Kankiewicz | Debra | 15-Nov |
| Hovick | Ann | 03-Nov | Cordes | Evelyn | 15-Nov |
| Holstine | Dallas | 03-Nov | Nicoll | Aaron | 16-Nov |
| Wormke | Shawn | 03-Nov | Nicoll | Ashley | 16-Nov |
| Sharp | Tatum | 03-Nov | Rosenstein | lan | 16-Nov |
| Kotula | Joyce | 04-Nov | Lewis | Chad | 17-Nov |
| Raemer | Peter | 05-Nov | Goertz | Dale | 17-Nov |
| Hunting | Shane | 06-Nov | MacDonald-Reed | Cissy | 19-Nov |
| Hanratty | Colton | 07-Nov | Rinehart | Kim | 19-Nov |
| Baas | Julie | 07-Nov | Meyers | Laura | 19-Nov |
| Kechter | Molly | 07-Nov | Reed | Robert | 19-Nov |
| Olsen | Roger | 07-Nov | Wright | Tom | 19-Nov |
| Wolfe | Brad | VoN-80 | Kallas | Lembit | 20-Nov |
| Holland | Dan | 08-Nov | Austin | Debbie | 21-Nov |
| Rankin | Irene | 09-Nov | Olson | Miles | 21-Nov |
| Streed | Janet | 09-Nov | Lowry | Hilde | 22-Nov |
| Herring | Katie | 09-Nov | Howes | Shyanne | 22-Nov |
| Zumhofe | Nicholas | 09-Nov | Nehls | Dan | 23-Nov |
| Noble | Paul | 09-Nov | Knutson | Julie | 23-Nov |
| Zuege | Spencer | 09-Nov | Herring | Kirsten | 23-Nov |
| Sharpe | Mari | 10-Nov | Dean | Jeff | 24-Nov |
| Miller | Andrew (Drew) | 11-Nov | Lerum | Phillip | 24-Nov |
| Bickford | Reva | 11-Nov | Schaff | LaRae | 25-Nov |
| Zumhofe | Julie | 12-Nov | Mason | Steve | 25-Nov |
| Turner | Larry | 12-Nov | Krantz | Kyler | 27-Nov |
| Gruenberger | Marilee | 12-Nov | Ruiz | Jeanne | 28-Nov |
| Timms | Mary | 12-Nov | Oldroyd | Lia | 28-Nov |
| Smith | Samuel | 12-Nov | Beckner | Mark | 28-Nov |
| Brown | Andrew | 13-Nov | Olson | Nikol | 28-Nov |
| Janssen | LuAnne | 13-Nov | Gaither | Peggy | 28-Nov |
| Vigil | Gabe | 14-Nov | Storaci | Chloe | 30-Nov |
| Patterson | Keegan | 14-Nov | Borton | Don | 30-Nov |
| Lind | Kirk | 14-Nov | | | |

ANNIVERSARIES

| | | Name | | Anniversary |
|---------|-----|----------------------|-----------------|-------------|
| Don | and | Pat | Galyardt | 20-Nov-55 |
| Bob | and | Pat | Neb | 23-Nov-58 |
| Tom | and | Jenny | Wright | 06-Nov-65 |
| Larry | and | Alice | Turner | 22-Nov-80 |
| Jeff | and | Teresa | Riemenschneider | 12-Nov-83 |
| Harvey | and | Charlotte | Nelson | 01-Nov-86 |
| Rob | and | Diane | Elwood | 24-Nov-90 |
| Michael | and | Karla | lr√in | 27-Nov-92 |
| Glenn | and | Pam | Knipscheer | 09-Nov-94 |
| Sandi | and | Gary | Knutson | 13-Nov-94 |
| Karsten | and | Imelda | Goderstad | 25-Nov-03 |
| Wes | and | Angela | Johnson | 26-Nov-04 |
| Robert | and | Cissy MacDonald-Reed | Reed | 05-Nov-05 |

MISSION VERSE

God's Spirit is on me: He chose me to preach the Message of Good News to the poor, Sent me to announce pardon of prisoners and recover to sight to the blind, to set the burdened and battered free to announce, "This is God's year to act!."

Luke 4:18-19



OUR VISION

"In each of us burns a flame, so we gather in faith and hope to reach out in love!"

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

STARTING September 5
5:30 pm Saturday evenings
8 am Sunday mornings
9:30 am Sunday mornings
11 am Sunday mornings
Christian Education Hour on
Sunday mornings 9:30 to 10:30
All-Ages, Sunday School /
Bible Study

"Faith Community — Come Catch the Spirit!"

Our Core Values

"Reaching Out in Love" as a church that is:

- † Bible-Centered
- † Prayer-Centered
- † Worship-Centered
- † Visitor-Friendly
- † Kid and Family Friendly
- † A Model of the Priesthood of Believers
- t A Model of "First Fruits Giving"

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